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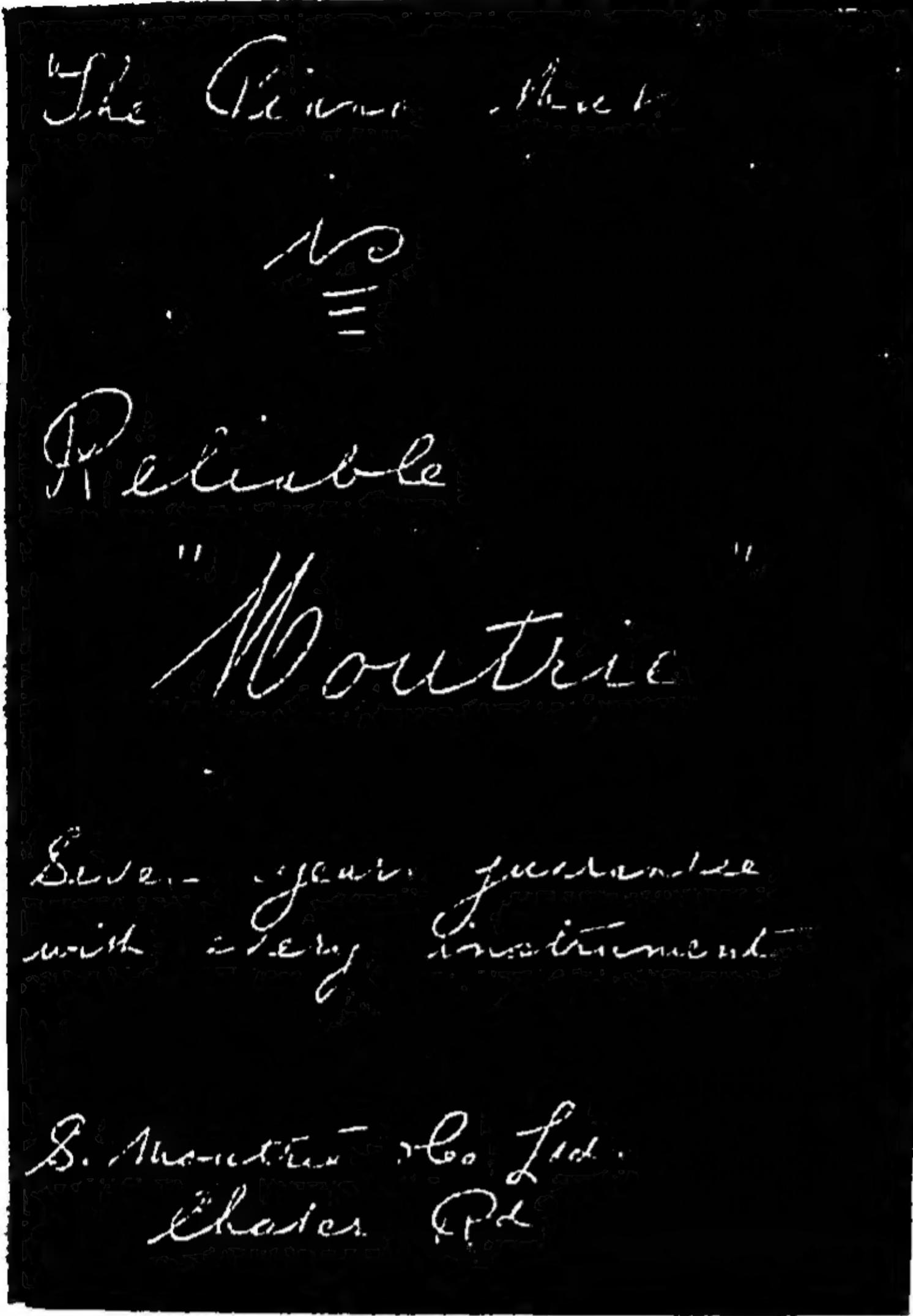
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We are manufacturers of  
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Manufactured in  
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Manufacturers of Woolen Singlets, Jerseys, Sweaters &  
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Head Office: 79 Wyndham Street, 2nd Floor.  
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Dealers in all kinds of High-class Silk Shirts,  
Collars, Neckties and Pyjamas for Gentlemen

AND ALSO  
Chemises, Skirts, Wrappers, Scarfs, Veils, and Night-gowns for Ladies  
ALSO MADE TO ORDER  
MODERATE PRICE PROMPT DELIVERY  
Manager:—EMILIO ZERU.

## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

### GERMANY'S SITUATION.

### FOOD SHORTAGE FEARED.

BERLIN, August 30.

Drastic measures to avoid a food shortage were outlined by the Minister of Food in the Reichstag. He announced that owing to the depreciation of the mark bread had considerably advanced. He foreshadowed the prohibition of the production of strong beer owing to the poor grain harvest, also the manufacture of sweet liqueurs, and sweetened wines from homegrown sugar. Gormandising in restaurants will be countered by making the giving of more than one meat course a penal offence.

### MORE TROUBLE AT AMRITSAR.

### AUTHORITIES ARRESTING AKALIS.

LAHORE, August 30.

There has been a serious recrudescence of trouble with the Sikhs Akali, or fanatics, in consequence of several attempting to seize private property attached to a Sikh shrine near Amritsar. The head priest complained to the authorities who arrested them whereupon others defiantly repeated the offence until two hundred were arrested including local notables. The authorities are now searching trains and detaining Akalis, a large number of whom left for Amritsar when news of the trouble circulated in the Punjab.

### NORTHCLOFFE'S WILL.

### AN ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED.

LONDON, August 30.

The probate registry has appointed Sir George Augustus Sutton who was a joint executor with Arnhold under Northcliffe's will dated March 23, 1919 as administrator *pendente lite* of the personal estate. The application for Sir George Sutton's appointment was made on behalf of Viscountess Northcliffe who is the executrix under the will of July 22 last.

### LOSS OF THE "ITATA."

### ONLY SIX SAVED.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, August 30.

There were only six survivors from the 322 who were aboard the "Itata." The disaster was due to heavy seas putting the rudder out of action, rendering the vessel helpless. She listed and sank bow first. Two boats lowered were capsized, drowning all except the six aforementioned.

### JAPANESE CRUISER SINKS.

NEW YORK, August 30.

A message from Tokyo states that the Japanese 3,420 ton cruiser "Niitaka" sank in a typhoon off Kamchatka with practically her entire crew of three hundred.

### GRACCO-TURKISH WAR.

LONDON, August 30.

Several hundred Greek wounded have arrived in Smyrna from the interior.

### JAPANESE BUYING POLISH TEXTILES.

WARSAW, August 30.

It is reported from Bialystok that Japanese buyers are heavily purchasing Polish textiles.

### YAUMATI AGAIN.

### OUR AUGEAN STABLE.

The mistress of a passenger boat reports that while the vessel was anchored opposite the T. K. K. coal yard in the Yaumati shelter at 4 a.m. yesterday, she was awakened by a noise on board and saw two men standing in the centre of the boat. She asked them what they wanted, and the strangers told her to keep quiet or she would be killed. Her husband who had also been awakened then shouted "Save life" and "Robbers," whereupon one of the intruders whipped out a revolver and fired at him, the bullet lodging in the unfortunate boatman's jaw. The two

strangers then entered a small boat which was tied alongside the sampan and rowed away in the direction of Tai Kok Tsui. The injured boatman is now in the Kwong Wah Hospital in a critical condition. He would have to

### THE SINFUL SMALL BOY.

### HIS HORRIBLE CRIMINALITY.

A small boy was this morning fined \$2 by Mr. R. E. Lindell for kicking a tennis ball about in Pokfulam Road yesterday afternoon.

The Magistrate warned the lad not to do it again, explaining to him that it was to his own interest, as he ran the risk of being killed by the motor traffic on the road.

Another lad who was arrested with the defendant, failed to appear and his bail of \$5 was estreated.

A word picture in the Bible of the New Jerusalem describes "children playing in the streets thereof" as one of its charms. No motor cars, and no police, in N. J.

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### THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/6 11/16.  
To-day's opening rate 2/6 11/16.

### RESTRICTING RUBBER OUTPUT.

### DUTCH AGAINST COMPULSION.

THE HAGUE, August 30.

The Minister for the Colonies has written to the International Association of Rubber Culture in the Dutch Indies stating that following an exchange of views with the Governor General of the East Indies regarding rubber growers' difficulties he has decided that the adoption of local measures to limit the production of rubber could not at present be justified. He declares his readiness seriously to consider concrete proposals submitted by those concerned but declines to appoint a commission to elaborate such measures as this might be construed as preliminary to a decision in principle in favour of compulsory limitation.

### REPARATIONS.

### GERMAN PROPOSALS.

PARIS, August 30.

At meetings of the reparations commission attended by the United States representative semi-officially, the German delegate Schroeder spoke at length on the position in Germany. He explained the German proposals for guaranteeing deliveries of timber and coal by private contracts, and the deposit of fifty million gold marks from the Reichsbank's reserves in a city in the occupied territory.

### FOREIGN DEBTS.

### HOW AMERICA WILL STOP CANCELLATION.

WASHINGTON, August 30.

The Senate by 33 votes to one has approved the Representatives' amendment to the Soldiers' Bonus Bill providing for the earmarking of the interest on foreign debts for financing the measure. Speakers argued in support that this would silence the talk about the cancellation of foreign debts.

### U. S. A. AND RUSSIA.

### A COMMISSION TO LOOK SEE.

WASHINGTON, August 30.

The United States has made informal overtures to the Soviet with a view to despatching to Russia a technical commission to survey the conditions. It will not be authorised to negotiate binding the United States.

### SHIPBUILDERS BUSIER.

### BIG CLYDE OUTPUT.

LONDON, August 30.

A revival of shipbuilding is indicated. In fact the largest month's output this year was recorded in August. Clyde yards launched fourteen vessels aggregating 53,000 tons.

### REFLOATING THE "FRANCE."

PARIS, August 30.

Hopes are entertained of refloating the battleship "France" at a cost estimated at twenty million francs.

### EASTERN EXTENSION G. M. DEAD.

LONDON, August 30.

The death has occurred of Mr. Hess for many years General Manager of the Eastern Extension Cable Company.

### GENERAL CHEN CHIUNG MING RETURNING WAICHOW.

In a letter to his uncle, Mr. Chen Hoi Ting, General Chen Chung Ming stated that he would leave for his village via Waichow. The reason for his departure from Canton is that the 8th birthday of his mother falls sometime next month and he is anxious to receive the guests himself. It is reported that many important personages are making preparations to leave for Hoi Tong to attend the celebration. In view of this occasion, the hotel keepers of this place are ordering supplies from Hong Kong.

General Chen Chung Ming has decided to establish a library as a memorial of his mother's 8th birthday.

## BUSINESS NOTICES

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### HANAN BOOTS

at \$15.00 per pair.

This offer only holds good until TUESDAY, Sept. 5th.

DON'T MISS THIS VERY EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN

### MACKINTOSH & CO., LTD.

Men's Wear Specialists.

Alexandra Building,

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COCKROACHES are a constant danger to you—they spread dangerous diseases by contaminating your food. Rid your home of them.

BEETLE VIRUS will do it.

It is efficient and simple to use—try a tin.

Price . . . . . 70 cents.

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### THE PHARMACY

22 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

### ROYAL SILK STORE.

Just Received New Consignment of Benares Real Gold and Silver BROCADE for Trimming Dresses, Shoes and Scarfs.

We are the Only Dealers for the above Articles & Invite Your Inspection.

D. CHELLARAM, 36, Queen's Road Central.

### ECONOMY IN COAL.

Fuchun Lignite Coal stands for economy in Coal value. All kinds of Coal have a large percentage of water which are removed by FUCHUN Coal during its burning. Fuchun Coal burns gradually and is therefore a decided ECONOMY.

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Coal Merchants & Contractors. 22, Queen's Road Central. Tel. 2760. Cable address "Hindrance". Sole Agents for Fuchun Coal.

We stock in our godowns 13 grades of other Fuchun Coal.

### THE YUEN WO STORE.

Harbour Repairers.

Engineering & Building Contractors, General Repairs & Shipchandlers.

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Workshop, Canton Road, Kowloon, "Phone K. 731.

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### GINS & LIQUEURS FROM ERVEN LUCAS BOLS.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., LTD.,

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### CHINA EMBROIDERY & DRAWN WORK CO.

Makers of Dress, Bed Cushion and Table Covers, Capes, Shawl, Laces, etc., etc. Exquisite work any design executed.

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Public Auctions

I undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on FRIDAY, Sep. 1, 1922,  
commencing at 11 a.m.  
at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street  
A Quantity of  
Valuable Household Furniture  
Comprising:-

Blackwood-ware, curio cabinet,  
Brass double and single bedsteads,  
Teak bedsteads, teak wardrobe with  
mirror, Carpet, chairs, electric  
reading lamps, etc., etc.

Also

One Cottage piano by Collard and  
Collard

One Cabinet phonograph  
Several typewriters (Oliver, Remington, Royal and Smith Premier)

And

Suction Electric Fans, 12"

On view from Thursday the 31st  
August.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.

Auctioneers.

on

MONDAY, September 4, 1922,  
(commencing at 10.30 a.m.)

at No. 10 (Gedown of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Gedown Co. Ltd., Kowloon

208 coils Scrap wire  
123 bars and 50 bundles Flat and  
Round Iron

129 pieces Steel Wedges  
8 Packages wire rope

171 coils Old wire

56 packages Mclasses  
38 bales Old Newspaper

3 bales Cassia

213 sacks Flour

And

Sugar, Rice, fertilizer, etc., etc.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, August 29, 1922.

**FARES FOR PUBLIC VEHICLES.****CHAIRS.**

I.—In Victoria, with two Bearers.  
Quarter hour..... 10 cents  
Half hour..... 20 "  
One hour..... 35 "  
Three hours..... 50 "  
Six hours..... 70 "  
Day (8 a.m. to 8 p.m.)..... \$1.00

If the trip is extended beyond Victoria, half fare extra.

Between the hours of 8.30 p.m. and 8 a.m. the above fares shall be increased by 50 per centum.

II.—Beyond Victoria, with four Bearers.  
Hour..... 50 cents  
Three hours..... 1.00  
Six hours..... 1.50  
Day (8 a.m. to 8 p.m.)..... 2.00

III.—In the Hill District.  
With 2 Bearers With 4 Bearers.

Quarter hour..... \$0.15  
Half hour..... 0.30  
One hour..... 0.60  
Two hours..... 0.80  
Three hours..... 1.00  
Six hours..... 1.50  
Day (8 a.m. to 8 p.m.)..... 2.00

RICKSHAS.

I.—In the Island of Hongkong, if engaged in Victoria.

Five minutes..... 5 cents  
Ten minutes..... 10 "

Quar. hour..... 15 "

Half hour..... 30 "

One hour..... 50 "

Every Subsequent hour..... 30 "

Note: If the ricksha is engaged within the City of Victoria, and is discharged outside it by the driver, the City of Victoria after 8 p.m. or before dawn to the East of P. W. View Police Station on the Eastern side of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half fare shall be chargeable.

II.—In Kowloon.

Quarter hour..... 5 cents  
Half hour..... 15 "  
Hour..... 30 "  
Every subsequent hour..... 10 "

III.—Tsim Sha Tsui Road.

Twenty cents shall be added for each extra hour or part of an hour if the bairn causes the journey to take longer than:

For 4th mile—  
single..... 75 cents... 1 hour.  
return..... \$1.00..... 2 hours.

Beyond 4th to 6th mile—  
single..... \$1.20..... 2 hours.  
return..... \$1.60..... 4 "

Beyond 6th to 9th mile—  
single..... \$1.50..... 3 ".

return..... \$2.00..... 7 "

Beyond 9th to the Hill—  
single..... \$2.00..... 3 "

return..... \$2.40..... 7 "

Fares for journeys beyond the 11th mile to be a matter of previous arrangement in each case.

The fares here set out to apply to one ricksha with three coolies from Tsim Sha Tsui.

**THE KWONG KWUI CO.**

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60 Queen's Road Central.  
Telephone No. 2170.

Photos of H. R. H. Prince of Wales landing on sale.

Beautiful Things Make the Living Beautiful.  
Our Siu Ki Kinmos combine Art and Beauty never seen before in Hongkong. When down town call at 15 Wyndham Street, and inspect our KINMOS.

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FLOWER & VEGETABLE  
SEEDS.**

Indications point to a  
**HEAVY DEMAND  
FOR SEEDS  
THIS SEASON.**  
To be sure of getting every variety you wish, we suggest that you  
**ORDER TO-DAY.**

**GRACA & CO.**  
No. 10, Wyndham Street,  
P. O. Box 620.  
Hongkong.

**SHOE MAKERS.**  
(Japanese Hand Made)

Every kind of Footwear  
MADE TO ORDER.



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Hongkong, March 20, 1914.

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Graduate of Tokio Massage School,  
From 10.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
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2nd Floor.

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Mrs. HONDA, Mrs. KISAKI and  
R. SHIMIZU,  
No. 24 Wyndham Street  
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**SWAY HOUSE**  
**HAT MAKER.**

No. 16, Wyndham Street.

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General Contractors  
House and Office Furnishers  
Ships' Upholsterers and Painters  
Tel. 4303.

**TANG YUK, DENTIST.**  
RECOMMENDED  
to the late SIEU TINGO,  
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SOCIETY FEE.**

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PILSENER BEER  
GRAND PRIZE  
INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION  
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**EXCAVATIONS IN GREECE.****IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES IN ATHENS.**

Probably the most paying excavation yet carried out in Greece was that on the wall of Thermistocles, which in a few days produced two of the best sculptures of the Archaic period found in Attica. The excavations were completed in a week, for the stretch of wall to be examined was scarcely fifty yards in length. Just before the search was ended a third marble basin of the same proportions as the first two was found. Unlike the others, however, it was not decorated with sculptured reliefs but with a painting. From the traces that remained it appeared that only the front side had been decorated, the decoration consisting of a seated figure in profile. To the sides of the figure and behind it were two inscriptions. Both the figure and the inscriptions had been most carefully erased with a sharp pointed instrument, with the result that the inscription is practically illegible; the erasure of the painted figure, on the other hand, has made it possible to detect the outlines and shape of the figures, which otherwise would have faded away.

**THE STATUE AND HISTORY.**  
Of the inscription enough is legible to show that it belongs to the second half of the sixth century B.C. One part of the inscription seems to be a four-line verse, probably in hexameters; the other is an artist's signature in which the name of the famous sculptor Endoios is read. From all this evidence it seems most probable that the painting represented either Peisistratus or one of his sons, Hippias or Hippocrate. If it were a seated figure of Athens it is almost unbelievable that it would have been defaced, while if it were a portrait of the tyrant or his son it is easily comprehensible that the regime which expelled the Peisistratids would have sought to dis honour their memory by defacing their monuments, as was done in ancient Rome after the death of unpopular emperors, or in modern Greece in the case of Venizelos, whose portraits and monuments have all disappeared. The important fact that emerges from a study of this monument is that it now appears that Endoios may have worked under Peisistratus; hitherto he was only known to have worked under the regime that succeeded the tyrant. Presumably the status which stood upon the basis was the sculptor's work.

Besides this small but fruitful excavation another excavation has been recently carried out in Athens by the Italian School of Archaeology. Trenches were sunk at the south-west corner of the Acropolis in the area known in antiquity as the Pelargikon. The object was to discover the traces of the earliest civilisation that had been planted in ancient Athens. The results were surprising. On the rock level, in a trench cut near the Stoa of Eumenes, remains of a stone bath and of a hearth of the Neolithic age were found. Large numbers of fragments of Melian obsidian and pottery were found. The pottery belongs to a type not hitherto known in Central Greece: it showed decoration in polychrome, and some of it was of a type usual in Thessaly. The original inhabitants of Athens thus appear to have stood in some relation to the peoples of the North.

The British school at Athens has been excavating at Mycenae for two months, in the continuation of the campaigns of last year and the year before. Many important small tombs have been opened, and some of the large tombs of the "Treasury of Atreus" type are being cleared. Vases of all phases of the last Minoan epoch and some gold jewellery have so far been found.

**MACEDONIA.**

Another excavation carried out under the auspices of the British school is that of Mount Casson, at the site known as Chalcites, in Macedonia. Last year, during the course of a trial excavation, a cemetery of the early iron age was discovered. In the tombs were objects of pottery, bronze, gold, and iron of a type closely associated with the "Geometric" culture of south Greece. This year more of the iron age cemetery was opened, and in addition, a large village site close by was excavated. In the cemetery a great variety of bronze ornaments of every sort was found, and many also of gold. All were clearly of a Danubian type, and some of very early date. On the village site, on the other hand, very slight traces of the iron age were found but beneath them a quite extensive deposit belonging to the bronze or zoolithic age, which had come to an abrupt end on the arrival of the iron age culture. The remains of the stratum showed a strong connection with the northern Balkan provinces. The excavation of sites in Macedonia is at present in an elementary stage that it would be rash to

generalise as to these discoveries. But material is now available for a study of early Macedonian history.

The intrusive iron age culture seems to make its appearance in a world which was in the bronze age somewhere about the year 1000 B.C. The people of this culture seem to have pushed their way further south into the Greek Peninsula proper. These are the facts recorded by archaeology. It remains to be seen to what extent they harmonise with those recorded in history.

**CRETE.**

In Crete Sir Arthur Evans has concluded a series of most important excavations at the south end of the Palace of Knossos. He has thus been able to collect much evidence which will be of use for the final volumes of his great work, "The Palace of Minos," of which the first volume has just appeared. With the final publication of this masterpiece of archaeology we shall at last be in possession of all the knowledge that is possible at the present day concerning the civilisation of Crete.

**CHINA COAST.****LATEST SHIPPING CHANGES.**

Mr. E. H. Histed, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Hauchow."

Mr. W. Peplow, chief officer, "Ngankin," is on leave. Mr. K. Gibbs, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Ngaukin."

Mr. P. G. Green, acting chief officer, "Taming," has gone second officer, same ship. Mr. L. Jenkins, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Taming."

Mr. W. E. C. Springett, third engineer, "Hauchow," has gone third engineer, "Hauchow."

Mr. W. Logan, has been appointed third engineer, "Hauchow."

Mr. I. J. O. Grant, third engineer, "Tientsin," has gone third engineer, "Luensi." Mr. J. Ryles, third engineer, "Luensi," has gone third engineer, "Chengtu."

Mr. F. M. Laird, third engineer, "Tungchow," is on reserve. Mr. G. Matthews, third engineer, "Haik Peking," has gone third engineer, "Tungchow."

Mr. G. Maitland, chief engineer, "Chekiang," is on reserve. Mr. F. K. McIntyre, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Chekiang."

Mr. R. J. T. Hopkins, from leave, has gone second officer, "Waiching."

Mr. L. Williams, chief engineer, "Kooshing," has gone chief engineer, "Loksang."

Mr. M. Turner, acting chief engineer, "Loksang," has gone second engineer, "Loksang."

Mr. C. M. Andersen, second engineer, "Luchuo," has gone second engineer, "Tinggang."

Mr. F. F. Clark, second engineer, "Tinggang," has gone second engineer, "Takang." Mr. W. Aitchison, second engineer, "Takang," is on leave.

ARE YOU GOING ON A JOURNEY?

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy should be packed in your hand luggage when going on a journey. Owing to water, dust and temperature changes tend to produce bowel trouble, and this medicine can be taken on board the train or steamer. It may save much suffering and inconvenience if you have it handy. For sale by all Chemists and Storeskeepers.

Over a year later, I will feel double the man I was. De Witt's Pills cured me of the dreadful pains I used to suffer from. I have mentioned my case to many friends and always recommend these wonderful little pills.

I am too pleased to tell you what De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pill has done in my case. For about 10 years on end off I had a single return of those cruel pains. Just read what he says:

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AUCTIONEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT  
AND ADMIRALTY.

Coal Contractors  
General Brokers.

**PUBLIC AUCTIONS**

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,  
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

ON THURSDAY,  
August 31, 1922, at 11 a.m.,  
at Government Stores, Bullock Lane,  
Wanchai

About 30 cases Red Japanese  
latterns

Terms:—Cash on delivery.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH**  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, August 28, 1922.

**INTIMATIONS.**



A Case of Rabies having been verified in May Road the attention of dog owners is drawn to paragraph 2 of the 'Dogs' regulation requiring owners to report any suspected case to the nearest Police Station.

The public are also requested to report any suspicious case that comes to their notice either to the Police or the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon direct.

G. R. SAYER,  
Head of the Sanitary Department.  
Hongkong, August 28, 1922.

**NOTICE.**

I, H. M. H. NEMAZEE, of Prince's Buildings, 1 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong, hereby give notice that in accordance with the conditions of purchase and for uniformity with the names of the vessels owned by me, I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1890, in respect of the ship "BOSSINA" of Hongkong official No. 141819 of gross tonnage 963 tons register tonnage 8179 tons hitherto owned by me for permission to change her name to "FRANGESTAN" and to have her registered in the new name at the port of Hongkong as owned by me.

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the registrar of Shipping at Hongkong within seven days of the appearance of this advertisement.

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H. M. H. NEMAZEE.

**TAIYO & CO.**

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BOOTS AND SHOES  
MADE TO ORDER.

Mr. W. W. WOODWARD

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**THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in the Jockey Club Rooms, Hongkong Club Annex on MONDAY, September 4th, 1922, at 5 p.m., for the purpose of confirming the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 15th day of August, 1922, approving the Stewards' scheme for carrying out certain alterations in the Jockey Club premises at the Race Course.

Hongkong, August 28, 1922.

**HONGKONG CLUB.**

**NOTICE.**

THE Second Yearly Drawing of 20 Debentures (1920 issue \$500 each) of the Hongkong Club, Payable on SATURDAY, the 30th September, 1922, will be held in the Club House at 11 o'clock A.M., on FRIDAY, the 8th September, 1922.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order,

A. H. ABABAS,

Secretary.

Hongkong, Aug. 23, 1922.

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AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Fifty cents (50 cents) per share has been declared for the half year ending 30th June 1922.

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"I hope that some, at least, of them would be Helleneuts, for there is a natural bond between the aspirations of Chinese thought to-day and those of the Hellenic poets and thinkers, and Greeks form a natural stepping stone for Chinese to the knowledge and understanding of the West. But, if we can make no serious advance towards an understanding of Chinese civilisation, let us beware of trying to convert, or pervert, it to our ways."

**VISITORS AT THE HOTELS.**

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**The China Mail.**

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, Aug. 31, 1922.

**ARRESTED BRAINS.**

Dean Inge in the *Edinburgh Review* says that from the time when man began to be civilized he has progressed no further. "His brain is no longer than it was 10,000 years ago." This occurs in an article on "Eugenics," and suggests to us that since the time when Dr. Inge began to dabble in science, say forty years ago, his brain has grown no larger. What size does he want our brains to attain? If those we have are properly used, the size is no handicap. It is quite true to say that we are not yet civilized; we have only begun to be, and have made poor progress. It is quite true that in mere bulk our brains resemble those of primitive man. But it is far from true that eugenics—the eugenics of the Society to which Dean Inge presumably belongs—can help the progress of civilization. The physical vigour of mankind has deteriorated, says the Swedish Minister of Education, quoted in the article. This also seems to be true; but eugenics is not the answer. Eugenics, and the Eugenics Society, are merely provocations to make the really scientific thinker, as opposed to the faddist dilettante, spit curses. This Swede, this Minister of Education, may be anybody. We do not know who he is or what his attainments are. Perhaps he is merely a politician or a person. He talks like this:

"With every appreciation of what has been done in the direction of improving the outward conditions of human life, one has had one's eyes open to the fact that no decisive victory can be won by these means only. We do not rely any longer on the effect of improved conditions of environment. The fact of the importance of heredity remains. The race is at last getting recognition."

Dean Inge takes that as text. He deplores the lack of progress, that education has made, and the average weight of our brains. He overlooks the fact that man through all that time has let heredity alone, and monkeyed with his environment, this indicating that it is environment which counts in making him conform with the law.

ignored it. Darwin does not ignore it. Science does not, however, for a fact, erect heredity to pre-eminence and minimize environmental effects. These people are prepared—nay, they are openly doing it—to jettison Darwinism and evolution. By their conduct they prove their case, that brains are not progressing. It is not fair to take such an extreme illustration, perhaps; but we believe the deterioration of human teeth is an argument that could be multiplied. Environment produced good teeth. Heredity helped to perpetuate them, so long as environment allowed it. It is environment (diet, cooking etc.) that has deteriorated them. Fitness to survive in the final analysis will be found fitness to adapt ourselves. Much of the "deterioration" noted by "eugenists" is really successful adaptation to bad environment, to, as a matter of fact, artificial environments created in the belief that they were improvements on nature. It is more practicable for man to alter his artificial environment than to change nature; and it is in this direction that those desiring "progress" must spend their energies. A good beginning might be the extirpation of the "Eugenists," by some wholesome form of violence, as they appear to be incurable by reason.

**HID IT IN HIS HAT.**  
**SCAVENGER WHO STOLE DETECTIVE'S WATCH.**

A Chinese detective charged a scavenger before Tr. R. E. Lindell to day with the theft at 5 o'clock this morning of a watch and chain belonging to him.

The detective said that he was on duty in a side street in West Point. He took off his coat and hung it on the door of a house while he went into the back lane. When he returned, he found his watch and chain missing from the top pocket of his coat. Recalling that a scavenger had passed the spot before he had gone into the lane, the detective suspected him, and going up to the foreman scavenger, asked him to lead him to the man who was working in that vicinity. The foreman took the detective to Des Vaux Road where he pointed out the defendant, who had no coat on, but was wearing a large bamboo hat. The detective took this off and the watch and chain fell out from the crown.

The defendant said that when he passed the house, the detective was asleep in the doorway. He picked the watch and chain from the ground.

The detective denied that he was asleep.

Magistrate: Are you quite sure?—Yes, why should I be sleeping in the day time?

Magistrate: It was still quite early, 5 o'clock.

The detective denied emphatically that he was sleeping.

Magistrate (to defendant): You admit that the watch and chain were found in your possession?—Yes, but I did not steal them.

Magistrate: You are convicted. Four weeks' hard labour.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

Another case of plague was notified yesterday.

From to-morrow the name of Manners and Backhouse Ltd will be changed to John Manners and Co. Ltd.

Owing to the wet weather, the V.R.C. swimming fete arranged for last night, had to be postponed until this evening.

Two Chinese were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning with being stowaways on board the a.s. "Yeeyingwa." One of the defendants who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour, while the other who said that he was working on board for a relative, who was ill, was remanded for the police to make further investigations to ascertain the truth of his story.

Leung Wo who was found guilty of the murder of Mr. Leung Yuk-tong, of Messrs. Jack A. Tai and Company, on the "Praya" during the Chinese seamen's strike, was hanged in the Victoria Jail early yesterday morning, following an unsuccessful attempt made by his Counsel, Mr. F. O. Jenkins, to have the case referred to the Privy Council. The prisoner went to his death on the gallows with his lips sealed. He had protested his innocence throughout and maintained his attitude to the last. At an inquest held later in the day the jury returned the usual verdict after hearing medical evidence to the effect that the execution had been carried out in strict conformity with the law.

**CORRESPONDENCE.****NOTES ON TELEPHONE CONTROVERSY.**

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir.—The reply of Mr. Parker Ness Vice-Chairman of the China and Japan Telephones and Electric Co., Ltd., to the Joint Chambers of Commerce Telephone Committee's report has been read with mixed feelings. Generally it is either personal or evasive.

It is easy for him to state that the report discloses no good cause for continued postponement of the new licence for the very good reason that Mr. Parker Ness' Company has a great deal to gain by a further concession practically speaking his own terms and merely a good profit for another seven years if he merely relies on his present licence, finishing in January 1930.

A great point is made of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews' method of arriving at a valuation, but as that firm were instructed to make a valuation regarding the value of the undertaking supposing the owners sold outright for cash and short term debentures, it is incorrect for Mr. Parker Ness to use their report to justify a sale under conditions which are diametrically opposite, i.e., a sale to himself. What Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews' report did prove was that the Telephone monopoly was a profitable business (especially during the War) and that the business had made a great deal more than the Company's accounts disclosed, because Exchange losses (through the Company unfortunately demanding rates other than local currency) had been heavy. Certain figures, relating to the 1919 cost of erecting a new plant of similar nature, were made up, but it was clearly stated that the information was arrived at from data obtained from the Company and their consulting engineer, Mr. W. W. Cook. Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews' declined to translate those figures into a valuation of the actual plant in use without the aid of an expert telephonic engineer, and there the matter rests,—for when the experts arrived neither of them approached Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews but made up their own valuations which are not self explanatory.

The attack on Mr. Fletcher does the latter no discredit as it merely shows that, prior to the receipt of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews' report, he was endeavouring to negotiate on lower terms than Mr. Parker Ness was demanding. Mr. Parker Ness does not give Mr. Fletcher credit for refusing to bring the licence into line with the Singapore licence which gives the Company the right to fix its own rates.

The Government Committee report of October 1921 advised a \$120 rate and Mr. Parker Ness' opinion that having no technical adviser available they split the difference is probably not wide of the mark. It is a habit a good many arbitrators employ when they try to get rid of a difficult decision and it is obvious that Mr. Parker Ness' policy of "no reduction" helped to gain him this offer of such a high rate as \$120. The two specialists invited—Mr. Cole, of Shanghai, and Mr. W. W. Cook, of London,—are next referred to and whilst the qualifications quoted of Mr. Cole (for the Government) are short those of Mr. W. W. Cook (for the Company) occupy some space yet Mr. Parker Ness omits to state he is also permanent consulting Engineer for both the Oriental Telephone Co., Ltd., and the China and Japan Co., Ltd., who had already made from London an approximate valuation of the Plant in 1919 which is quoted in Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews' report. It is obvious the Company had in Mr. Cook a most powerful advocate and expert valuer thoroughly conversant with its aims and business who could be relied upon to exact the best possible price from the Company's point of view as the difference between the two valuations implies.

With regard to method adopted for increasing the rates to \$140 and \$154 exhibit 2 attached to Mr. Cole's report apparently it was decided that a capital of \$3,000,000 (\$375,000) allowing for Buildings and new plant must suffice which presumes the following:

Per Mr. Cook	Per Mr. Cole
Buy out old Company.....	\$279,000 £210,000
New Capital for rebuilding and Plant .....	96,000 16,000
	£375,000 £375,000

which necessitates expenses as follows:—

11% Divid to old Shareholders \$245,020 £30,690 (against in old Co., 12% on £40,000 Sh. Cap.)	4,800
7% on £42,000 loans.....	2,975
	£7,775
11% Divid. to new Shareholders \$4,480 10,650	
Reserve.....	30,000 41,250
Do. carry down.....	55,000 8,125
Depreciation.....	11,176 1,397
Working Expenses.....	125,000 15,625
	do. 2,600
	270,000 33,760
	old Co. 1921 £40,000
@ 2/6 \$801,176 £100,147	

To justify these Dividends Reserves and Working Expenses the revenue is worked out as following:—

3334 Business Telephone Line @ 154	513,436
1666 Residence " @ 140	233,240
5000 Extension.....	52,500
2000 Private Branch Ex. S/B.....	2,000
	801,176 = £100,147

The Revenue in 1921 @ 73.35 = £ 60,028

Whilst the subscriber is promised a better service in exchange for paying 100% increase in rates it is obvious, from the foregoing that Mr. Parker Ness at the old Company without putting in more capital draws £30,690 in Dividends against about £7,775 as before which of course is very fine business for him. It is no wonder he backs the opinion of the "experts."

In addition Reserves amount to £9,500 against about £4,000 before Depreciation and Working Expenses total £39,375 against about £40,000 for Hongkong and London Expenses in 1921. It must be explained that the old Company practically ignored depreciation although their Auditors would not admit this as correct. Some part of the actual depreciation that took place was provided by renewals charged as Working Expenses. There is a new system of accounts in vogue in Hongkong worked out on scientific lines by Mr. Cook which has for its effect throwing a certain portion of what is known as standing charges out of revenue into capital expenditure thus showing an apparently larger profit on Working. In part this extra profit is reduced afterwards by depreciation. There is nothing wrong in this theory, but for all that it is too early to prove if it works out correctly in practice.

Mr. Parker Ness justifies these doubled rates by stating they are lower than rates authorised in India and elsewhere but recent advice from India and Singapore show that whilst they have been authorised public opinion has been aroused by their injustice that it is questionable whether they will be realised which is quite a different story.

The story how Messrs. Cook & Cole explained the difference in their valuations to Mr. Fletcher may be correct but it is certainly curious that the wording attributed to these gentlemen is recorded in letters written by these same gentlemen after they left the Colony and as the result of interrogatories by Mr. Cook which has for its effect throwing a certain portion of what is known as standing charges out of revenue into capital expenditure thus showing an apparently larger profit on Working. In part this extra profit is reduced afterwards by depreciation. There is nothing wrong in this theory, but for all that it is too early to prove if it works out correctly in practice.

Part 3. Plant. No one blames Mr. Parker Ness for sticking up for the obsolete magneto system which he infers is up-to-date enough for Hongkong. As a matter of fact the magneto system had seen its best day in 1908 and about 1917 was discarded by Mr. Parker Ness' Company in Singapore for the Central Battery System and now they are being forced to exchange the Central Battery for the Automatic in Bombay in common with the rest of the up-to-date world of England and America. Surely even non-experts can see this and resent Mr. Parker Ness' evasion. It is no evidence merely to assert that Mr. Cook made full provision for depreciation. How it was cooked Mr. Parker Ness refuses to tell. Perhaps no allowance was made for obsolescence.

Part 1. Paras 6 and 7. The assumption by the Committee that Messrs. Cook and Cole's valuations apparently assume an extension of the licence seems to accuse Mr. Parker Ness in, but Mr. Parker Ness will prepare a new valuation of the plant on the knowledge that the present licence expires 30th January, 1930 when everybody will be much interested and none more so than Mr. Parker Ness.

The nasty example of (perhaps gilded and jewelled) steel poles 10 years old valued at over £12 each escape Mr. Parker Ness' comment. No wonder he can't produce truthful evidence.

Appendix 2 refutes the statement that there is no amount of depreciation estimated as necessary for the new Company. It is signed by Mr. Cook.

As a non-expert it seems one can fall into an error if a steel telephone pole costing £14 has a residual or scrap value of 40% (5.12/-) at the end of its physical life of 25 years only an expert can perhaps believe this and as to the other example Mr. Parker Ness gives storage batteries it is strange Mr. Cook works the depreciation at 11% and not 14% but that brings us to another story which can come later, relating to the question of valuation as a "going concern."

Part 1. Cl. 8. The disclosure of profits of £23,000 for 1921 in Hongkong surely knocks over the Company's contention that the increase in the rates is overdue—rather they should be reduced. The working costs during transition to the new system will be increased but will they if Mr. Parker Ness is an honest company Director. Surely he will see that the extra costs will be paid for out of the Reserve Fund he has built up to provide for obsolescence charges and if not really chargeable as such then why not as new capital expenditure. As no one usually pays rent for a house during construction it seems absurd of Mr. Parker Ness to ask for extra rentals until they are usable and this is distribute against Mr. Cole appears merely to be silly. As the Company's business is equally absurd to think that Mr. Cole would dream of suggesting such a thing.

Cl. 9. The Committee reported the Company were earning sufficient at a £10 rate (£73.35) in 1921 to pay good dividends on the capital invested in the undertaking viz.: £23,000 on £2,261 subject to London Office expenses—roughly this is 25%.

Mr. Parker Ness now claims he only made £15,928 in 1921 equal to 2% on £280,000. There is an obvious miscalculation here as the rate per cent is 5 not 2%. Further Mr. Parker Ness forgets that this £280,000 includes loan capital £24,500 the interest on which has already been charged but assuming 7% gives £2,975 this gives over 6½% on £280,000 free of tax, quite different to 2%.

As £230,000 is not admitted as the "capital necessarily employed in rendering the service" the low percentages mentioned in the last paragraph are illusory.

Cl. 10. Mr. Parker Ness omits from his list of Dividends the special Bonus of £21,736, 2/- declared in 1916. As the average Hongkong profits for the 10 years prior to 1914 were about £7,000 the annual dividend of 5% on £14,761 is apt to give an erroneous idea of its prosperity between 1907 and 1914. Before 1905 the Company failed to produce any accounts but by then did not declare any dividend. Whether any profits were made is not stated.

It would be interesting to know if there were (prior to 1916) any other shareholders than the Oriental Telephone Co., and one other and what price they were bought out at before the bigger dividends and huge bonus dividend of 1916 was declared to the present holders.

Mr. Parker Ness brings in a new definition of the nebulous capital of £280,000 by referring to it as the "true" capital and argues that the rise in numbers of subscribers from a few hundred to 6746 makes the value of the telephone much greater to each subscriber. Unfortunately this is questionable whether even similar value is given.

The Committee have shown that the present capital of \$39,761 is the accretion of cash brought in less dividends paid out on a 12% per annum Compound interest basis. Further profits of £66,000 are shown by the Co. as put by to Reserve. If this reserve had been capitalised as Mr. Parker Ness apparently suggests it ought to have been, it could only have been done by declaring £66,000 more Dividends and it would be interesting to see by how much the 12% average had been exceeded or lowered. As a matter of fact it is very doubtful whether this reserve of £66,000 can be capitalised legally in view of the fact that the eminent auditors of the Company refuse to give a clean certificate as to the value of the assets in view of the fact that proper depreciation has not been provided and therefore until this has been rectified the Reserve Fund £66,000 is as much a nebulous quantity as the value of the plant

## THE CHINA MAIL.

## ALIEN IN COMMAND OF BRITISH SHIPS.

Sir Fortesque Flanney did a public service when he drew attention in the House of Commons to the number of British built ships, some of them flying the British flag and insured by British underwriters, that have been recently lost under circumstances of grave suspicion of intentional scuttling or stranding, (says the *Journal of Commerce*). The subject is causing no little concern in shipping circles, and the Council of the Mercantile Marine Service Association hope that in giving publicity to the following particulars of a grave scandal and the severe censures of his Honour Judge Linton-Thorp, the apathy of the British public will be stirred and a demand sent forth that British ships must be commanded and officered by British seamen.

The *Constantinople Orient News* of July 2nd reports that on the 28th June, after a two-days hearing in the British Supreme Court, before his Honour Judge Linton Thorp, and a jury, Anthony Evangelinos, the master of the "Sheffield," a ship under the British flag, was convicted of an offence against a girl refugee.

The facts proved were that a 15-year-old girl of only 15 years of age was entrusted to the care of the prisoner as the master of the ship, and the prisoner, whilst under the influence of drink, committed the offence. Evidence was given by the complainant, her mother, Captain J. A. Cowan, M. D., B. S., R.A.M.C., a Russian lady doctor, and the chief officer and the two stewards of the *Sheffield*.

His Honour Judge Linton Thorp, in passing sentence, stated that the accused had been convicted upon evidence that he had committed this offence against a young weak, ill-fated, who had been committed to his charge for protection.

There was no excuse—only the explanation that the prisoner was besotted with drink. He was liable to penal servitude for life. However, taking into consideration the age of the prisoner that sentence would not be passed upon him. But young, defenceless girls and the honour of the British flag must be protected, and the prisoner would go to prison and be kept to hard labour for five years.

After the prisoner had been removed his Honour read out a recommendation made by the jury to the effect that the competent authorities be invited to exercise more care in the future to ensure that ships under the British Ensign should be under the command of British masters, and stated that he would forward that recommendation to his Excellency the High Commissioner and to the Senior Naval Officer.

## NAVAL AND MILITARY NEWS.

The battle cruiser, which under the command of that gallant Ulster man, Capt. the Hon. Herbert Meade, D.S.O., carried H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to and from India and the Far East, has just been paid off on the termination of her special commission. The "Renown" will be re-commissioned with a complement of men at half strength for service in the reserve at Portsmouth. Commander the Hon. E.R. Drummond will command her in the reserve. At the special request of the Prince, the crew of the battle cruiser have been given extra leave—twenty-one days instead of the usual twelve days.

About the middle of October next, the light cruiser "Vindictive" will leave Portsmouth with naval reliefs on board for the East Indies and China Stations. The "Vindictive" has been employed for a considerable time on naval relief duty and is presently returning from the Mediterranean, whither she has conveyed a large lot of reliefs. Before she sets out on her October trip she will visit the Mediterranean again. The "Vindictive" is commanded by Capt. Cathcart Wason, C.M.G., U.I.E., so well known on the East Indies and China Stations.

Major F. G. Poole, D.S.O., C.B.E., Reserve of Officers of the Middlesex Regiment, having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to be an officer of the Reserve. Major Poole served in the Middlesex Regiment for over twenty years, took part in the expedition against the Chilwi and Mpembeni, Central Africa, 1897-98 (medal with clasp); commanded the Volunteers in the defence of the Peking Legations in the Boxer War of 1900, and was also adjutant of that composition force consisting of international subjects, in the course of which he was wounded, and he afterwards served on the staff (mentioned in despatches) and awarded a well-merited "Long-service" and the Distinguished Service Order. He was recalled to the Colours in August, 1914, and was engaged for a considerable time on the Western front. He was mentioned in despatches, and given the Order of the British Empire for good service.

## COMING LEGENDS OF ILL-STARRING SHIP.

## OUR BRITISH STOICS.

## ATTITUDE OF THE BRITISH OUT OF WORK.

Will the innumerable tragedies of the war at sea give rise to a new era of maritime legend lore? Or has the deep-rooted belief among seafaring folk in things undreamt of in the landman's philosophy finally passed away with the passing of the sailing vessel and the old-style shell-back who manned her? The query is one which follows naturally enough on the reading of an interesting collection of legends of the sea, brought together under the general title of "Wander-ships" by Ensign Bassett, of the United States Naval Services. The "Wander-ships" are considered under five categories—"Giant Ships," "Punishment Ships," "Phantom Ships," "Devil Ships" and "Stone Ships"—and in each case the author narrates a typical legend of the class in literary form, appending copious notes on parallels in folklore, references in literature, and root origins of the legend in question. The work is excellent and exhaustive as far as it goes, but it touches only the fringe of a vast subject which has been singularly neglected by the folklorist. Indeed, with the coming of the new era at sea it is probable that a great mass of sea tradition has been lost beyond recall.

Seafaring men have always been prone to a belief in the supernatural. Take, for example, the familiar tale of the Flying Dutchman which Ensign Bassett deals with under the head "Punishment Ships." Would not an earlier age have found in the doings of the "U" boats material for many a variant of the old legend? And even in these sceptical days it would seem that such traditions are in fact, springing into being among the fisher folk, for we have it on good authority that the belief in the "Lusitania ladies" and other phantoms of victims of piracy, through whose agency the submarines were led to their doom, has attained the position of a recognized North Sea legend.

And would not the old-style sailor-man, who held firmly to the belief that the birds of the sea were inhabited by the souls of dead seamen, have seen a grim significance in the fact that the men of von Spee's squadron after the battle of the Falklands were repeatedly attacked while in the water by numbers of albatrosses—the albatross, as everybody knows, being especially respected by sailors. Nor is it in connection with war alone that tradition dies hard at sea.

It is widely believed in Roman Catholic Belfast that the "Titanic's" doom was sealed because she left the slip with the words "To hell with the Pops" chalked on every plate by zealous Orange shipwrights. And a strange coincidence, to go a little further back, was the finding of a skeleton between the keel of the "Great Eastern" and her inner skin when the time came for the breaking up of that unlucky experiment in ship-

## HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

## SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Annual report of the Hongkong Horticultural Society states: "The Committee beg to prevent their Seventeenth Annual Report."

The Annual Show of Flowers and Veg-tables was held in the Botanic Gardens on 2nd March. The entries were more than for the previous Show; owing however to the general Strike troubles which reached a crisis during the show week many exhibitors were unable to send exhibits, and there were consequently many blank spaces. The standard of exhibits was in spite of general bad weather throughout February well up to the average. Their Excellencies Sir R. E. Stubbs and Major General Fowler visited the show and Lady Stubbs presented the prizes.

Among the exhibits specially worthy of mention were:—Collections of vegetables by The Hongkong Club, Mrs. Bird and Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Stokke by Mr. Ho Fook, and a collection of Cut Flowers by Mr. R. A. Nicholson, and Arums by Peak exhibitors, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin winning the first prize.

A larger part of the work connected with the Annual Show is necessarily concentrated in two days, and cannot possibly be done by one person, the Hon. Secretary wishes to place on record the invaluable help he received in "running" the last Show from the following: Miss Wallace, the President, the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Mr. A. Nicoll, Mr. F. F. Eadie, Silva, Mr. J. P. Robinson and Mr. E. G. Spinks.

The Committee wish to express their thanks to the Cricket Club for the loan of a tent, which however could not be used as tea could not be provided owing to the Strike,—to the Hon. Captain Superintendent of Police for Police supervision and to the Superintendent and Staff of the Botanic Gardens for much help on the Show ground. They also wish to record their thanks to those who undertook the onerous duty of judging the exhibits and to the donors to the Prize Fund.

The Committee has continued its endeavour to provide local information on gardening subjects. During the year a "Gardening Vocabulary" in English and Chinese has been published and distributed free to members. A paper on Dahlia growing by Mr. R. A. Nicholson was read at the meeting of the Helene May Institute and is now being prepared for the press.

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**KEEP IT HANDY.**  
Immediate relief is necessary in attacks of diarrhoea. Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy should always be on hand. For sale by all Chemists and Stokeyards.

## WOMAN SPY SUSPECT.

## ALIEN OR BRITISH?

Charged with obtaining "food and lodging" by false pretences at Hyde Park Hotel, Hilda Rosendahl (34), a smartly dressed woman, appeared on remand at Marlborough Street police court last month.

An extraordinary story was told by a detective, who said the woman ought to have appeared for examination in bankruptcy on the previous Tuesday, but was in custody. During the war, he added, she was detained on suspicion of having supplied information to the enemy. She was associating with various naval officers at the ports. She had registered as an American, a Norwegian, and a Dane. She married Mr. Rosendahl under a false name, describing herself as an actress. She was born at Aston, Birmingham.

Mr. Huntly Jenkins, for the accused, said she intended to meet the liability in respect of the hotel bills. Counsel added, that accused was the widow of a Danish count, and thought she had the right to call herself Lady Rosendahl.

Mr. Mead: She did not call herself that. She called herself Lady Hilda Rosendahl. That implies that she is the daughter of a duke or a marquis, or the wife of the son of a duke or marquis.

On a further charge that she had failed to notify a change of address, Mr. Mead said that if, as the police stated, she had married under a false name the marriage might be invalid. In that case, of course, she would retain her English nationality, and could not be charged as an alien.

## RUSSIA'S IMPERIAL CROWNS.

A telegram from Moscow states

that the Soviet Government propose to sell the crowns of the former Imperial Family, which are guarded at the Kremlin, and are valued at 700 million (1) gold roubles. The above announcement recalls the great Russian crown jewel table of two years ago, a sum of one million. The Imperial crown loomed large among the treasures which Bolshevik agents were alleged to have smuggled into England—and most other countries—in order to raise funds for Red propaganda. The Imperial crown proper was valued before the war at £110,000. It was first used for the coronation of the Emperor Paul I. On the top is a cross of five magnificent diamonds, resting on a very large unpolished ruby, and held by a gold ring containing five large diamonds. On each side of the ring is a half-circle of 38 big pearls, which give the crown the form of a mitre, and were intended to symbolise the circle of the crown resting on the forehead is set with 28 brilliants. The crown of the Empress is also studded with the most valuable diamonds.

## NEW SOLICITOR ADMITTED.

Mr. T. G. Bennett who arrived in the Colony by the P. and O. s.s. "Kalyan" to join the law firm of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, was yesterday admitted by the Chief Justice to practise as a solicitor and proctor of the Supreme Court, on the application of the Attorney-General.

In making the application, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp said Mr. Bennett was articled in 1914 in England, and when the war broke out he volunteered for active service. He was refused, probably on account of his youth, but when he was sent to India where he served with H.M. Forces from 1918 to 1920. He then returned to England and finished his articles and was admitted a solicitor on February 1st, 1922.

Sir William Rees-Davies said he had pleasure in admitting Mr. Bennett to practise here and hoped his career would be a successful one.

## WEATHER REPORT.

August 31, 10h. 00m.—Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports &c.—A severe typhoon within 60 miles of Lat. 29 N. Long 123 E., moving W.N.W.

August 31d. 11h. 13m.—Pressure has decreased considerably at Shanghai and increased considerably at Naha. It is nearly stationary in southern district.

A severe typhoon will pass about 50 miles to the south of Shanghai this afternoon.

A shallow depression lies over S.W. China.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 23.31 inches. Total since January 1st, 55.64 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on September 1, 1922.

—Furness Chain, S.W. winds, fresh; overcast, rain.

—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lantau, S.W. winds, fresh; overcast, rainy.

—Macau, S.E. winds, fresh; overcast, rainy.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.  
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

AUGUST 31, 1922.—a.m.

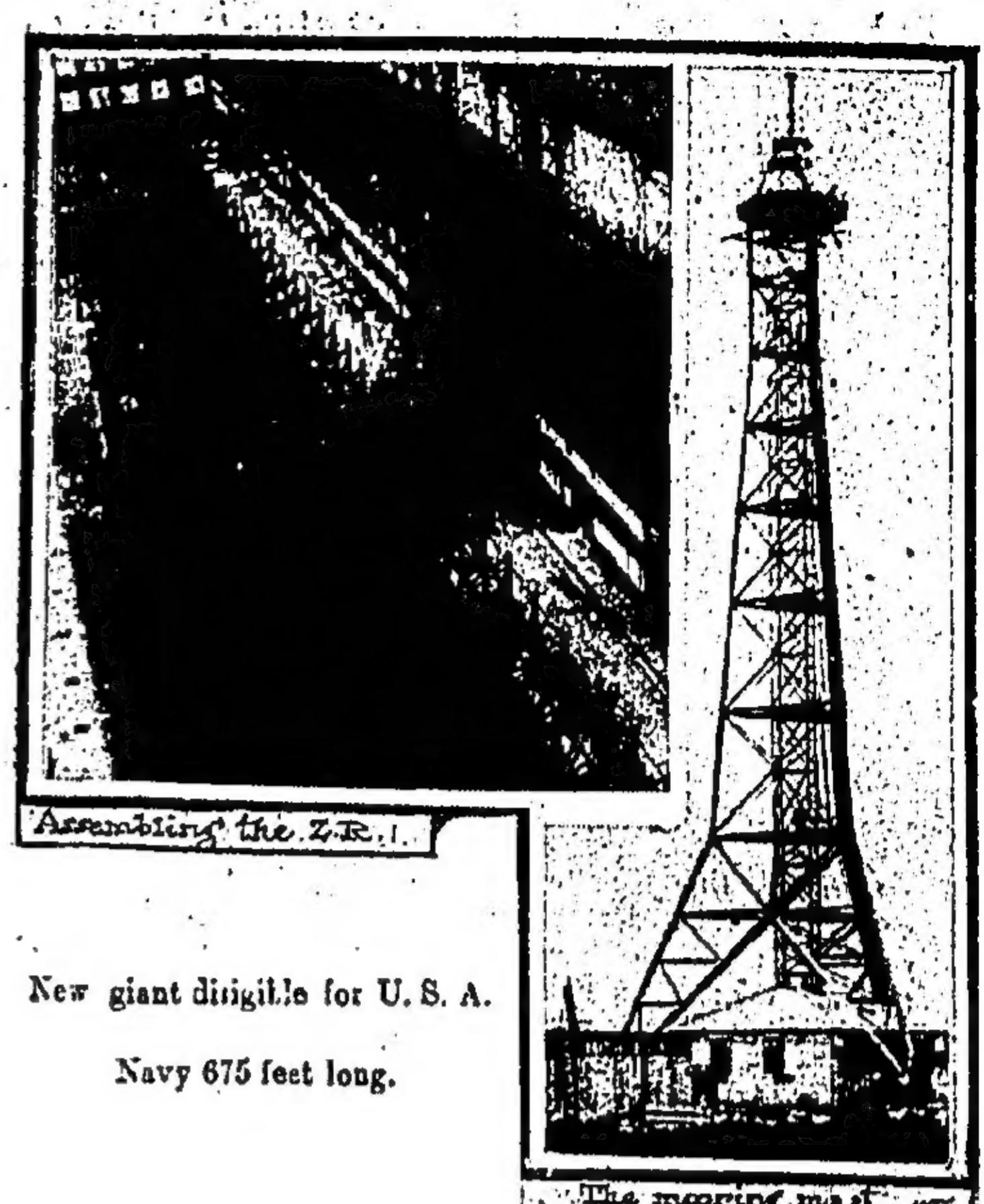
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Violi	6	23.08	65	... 0	0
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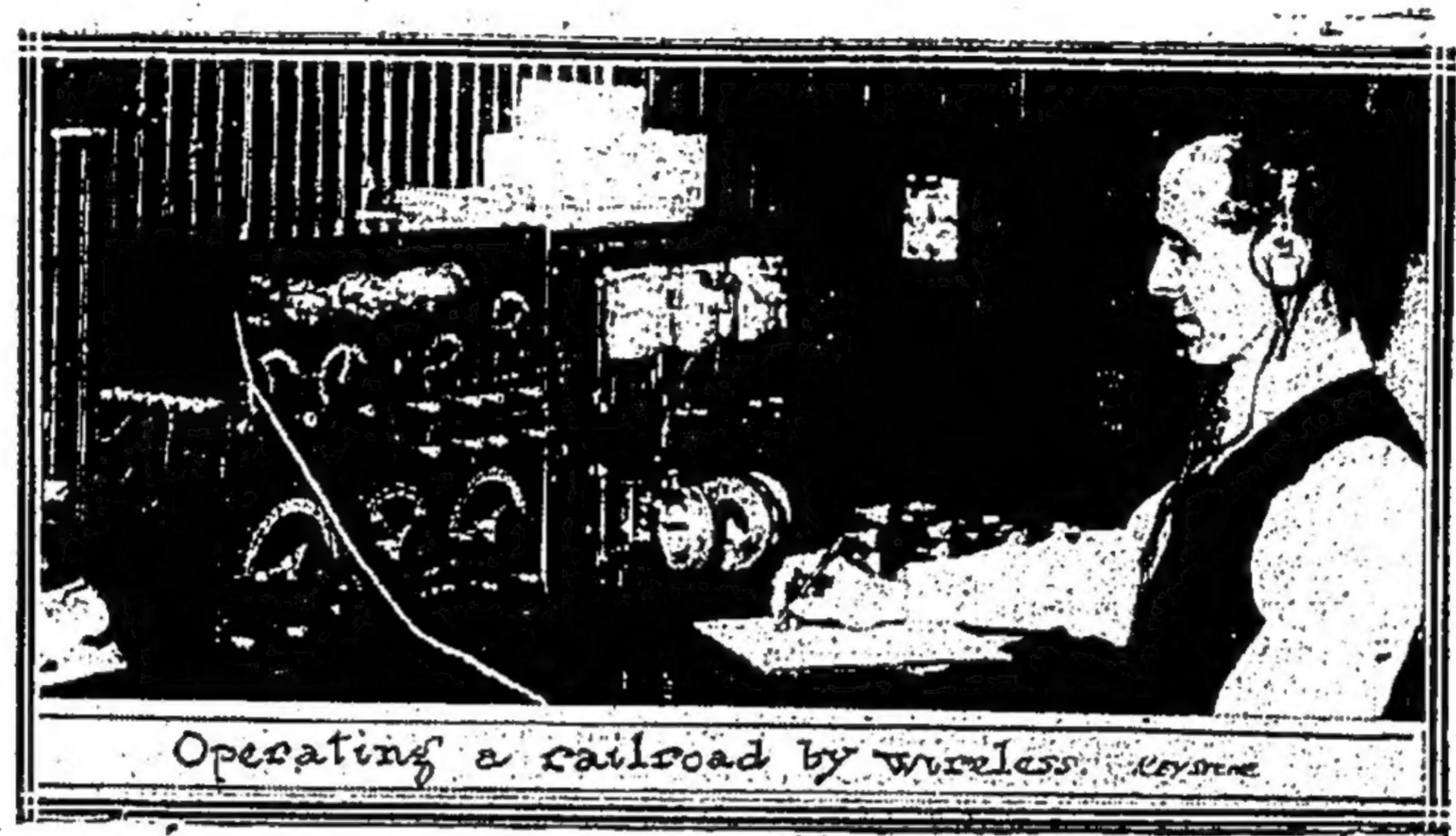
At this house a war shell, supposed dud, was used to prop a door open. Child hit it with croquet mallet. Eight were killed.



Mine guards arranging to resist armed strikers. Practically all the men in this photo were killed.



These two Senators (left, Alabama, right Virginia) nearly came to blows in a debate.



The train dispatcher of the Nashville, Chatt. & St. Louis road now uses wireless.



First woman bank manager, works in Los Angeles.



This lady is of the Sioux Indian tribe.



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Assistant Secretary to U. S. Treasury, has resigned.

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## ALIENS IN LONDON.

TOTAL OF 162,000.

During last year the number of aliens registered as residing in the Metropolitan Police District increased by 4,647 and at Dec. 31 the total stood at 162,037. There was a further decrease of 636 in the number of German and Austrian nationals, and also of 334 in the number of Belgians in London. On the other hand, the number of American citizens increased by 883, French by 767, Japanese by 252, and Swiss by 876.

Since the census of 1911 the aggregate number of aliens above the age of 15 in the administrative county of London has risen by 20,021. Poles and Russians, taken together, have increased from 65,389 to 61,404; while resident Americans, formerly 4,869, are now 6,635. Belgians have increased from 1,977 in 1911 to 8,207 in 1921; Chinese from 22,151 to 15,683; French from 13,032 to 16,271; and Japanese from 333 to 1,323. The most substantial fall has naturally occurred in the number of former enemy residents. Germans, who formerly took numerically the second place after Russians, have decreased from 26,635 to 12,519 (7,392 of the latter being women, and many of these British-born wives); while Austrians, 7,551 in 1911, are now only 4,938 (2,456 being women).

It became necessary in 143 cases to take proceedings for offences against the Aliens Restriction Act, and 385 persons were convicted; 231 aliens were deported as undesirable; and two closing orders were made against disorderly clubs or refreshment houses resorted to by aliens.

## SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL."

ENTERTAINMENTS.

August 31.—Concert Theatre: "The Revenge of Tarzan." World Theatre; George Walsh in "Brave and Bold." Kowloon Theatre; The Jungle Goddess.

## PUBLIC AUCTION SALES.

September 1.—Lammert Bros.: Blackwood ware, bedsteads, cottage piano, phonograph, typewriters, electric fans etc. Sales Rooms, 11 am.

September 4.—Lammert Bros. scrap wire, iron wire rope, old newspaper, curtain, flour etc., 10 Godown, Kowloon, 10:30 a.m.

## COMPANY MEETINGS.

September 5.—Extraordinary general meetings of Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd., British Traders Insurance Co. Ltd. and China Fire Insurance Co. Ltd.

## OTHER MEETINGS.

September 4.—Extraordinary general meeting of Hongkong Jockey Club.

## UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LTD.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):—

Kinloch Steamer Glenbeg Ewo, from Shanghai.

Messenger for Sun-kin-yu Chiaofeis, Chincio Andre Lebon, from Shanghai.

Charol, from Tokio.

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2541, from Peking.

Kwong-shun-chong, from Yokohama.

Chi-nam, from Amoy.

Ko-chee-ming c/o Great Eastern Hotel, from Amoy.

Yu-tai Wing-lok Street, from Shang-hai.

Aunbie, from Taipeh.

(Celery) Shun-chong I Kwong-yuen, Street East, from Kobe.

Kin-liong-chau 105 Tekhutoliang, from Amoy.

Yung-son-pao 15 Landole Street, from Shanghai.

Kiang-hing Eng-lok Street, from Taipie.

Loo-teng-siu, from Amoy.

Tb. KRING, Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 24, 1922.

EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALIA &amp; CHINA TELEGRAPH CO.

List of unclaimed telegrams lying in E. R. Telegraph Office, Hongkong. Wenshoff, San Francisco.

M. E. F. AIREY, Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 24, 1922.

## HOME TRADE.

Messrs. Morrell and Spiegelburg, Ltd., under date July 26th.

Our last report was dated July 19th 1922.

Cotton.—American has been in moderate request at somewhat lower rates. A fair business has been done in Egypt at a reduction of about a 1/1d.

Liverpool prices:

American F.M. Spot, July Aug Sept Yesterday... 13 35 12 80 12 61 12 40 Last week... 13 43 12 89 12 71 12 56 Egyptian Sakellatidis F.G.E.

Yesterday... 19 00 17 35 17 20 17 20 Last week... 10 50 18 20 18 10 18 25

Yarns.—Prices are slightly easier, but this has not stimulated demand.

Cloth.—There is no relief from the great quietness which characterised our market last week, indeed it rather seems to be accentuated to day.

Demand for Prints for India which was a feature last week, seems to have been satisfied, at least for the present, and all round the market is singularly quiet.

China offers are low, and purchases only of trifling importance.

Reports of Java and the Straits are of a negative character, and South America has gone exceedingly quiet.

Some minor transactions have been put through for Egypt and the Levant, where sellers have shown an accommodating disposition.

European markets are stagnant, and the Home trade operates only in piecemeal lots.

German marks fluctuated between 2.215 and 2.255, and the closing rate was the worst of the day.

## RECIPES FOR OLD AGE.

What is the secret of long life? The solicitor who asked the question of an old man in a London police court recently got his reply in two words: "Keep laughing."

Here are the opinions of a few others on the same subject:—

Sir Hiram Maxim, the famous inventor: Avoid tobacco and alcohol; never waste a moment; rise early and retire early.

Professor Metchnikoff: Eat milk.

Sir George Birdwood: Ignore diet tables; eat what suits you; enjoy yourself as much as possible.

Dr. L. H. Goetz: Light rubbing of the whole body from the head down.

The Rev. Father Pietro Caneo, parish priest of Calice Ligure, Genoa, Italy: Eat well and live well, and Dr. Williams' pink pills have greatly benefited my health. They have enabled me to regain all my forces; energy, appetite and activity, and have thus facilitated the work of my ministry."

## GERMAN GOODS.

Only the other week a Hongkong paper devoted a good deal of space to showing how big a hold German goods had obtained upon Canton, the impression being given that the manufacturers of other nations were being very considerably ousted. There is no doubt that a good deal of German staff is on sale here as well, but inquiry shows that another side also exists to the picture, and that the bogey of German super-efficiency so often held up to frighten the people of other countries is nothing more than a bogey. When the manufacturers of Europe and America had their hands full as a result of the fictitious trade boom, German agents in China offered speedy delivery of good and machinery to the Chinese and on favourable terms, and quite naturally the Chinese accepted these offers. The result, we learn, an excellent authority has been a disappointment and loss of money to these Chinese. Either the Germans have not been able to deliver the goods, or where they have, it has been at much enhanced rates. Readers may perhaps remember that the American Commercial Attaché at Berlin warned intending customers of Germany of this very danger more than a year ago. The stocks of raw material which Germany was able to accumulate disappeared very quickly as soon as her export business got going, and with an unstable mark there was difficulty in renewing them. The position is just what he described, and to-day when the mark is no longer a currency fit to transact business with, the temporary advantage enjoyed by Germany has disappeared.—*N. C. Daily News.*

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On New York—

Bank, Wire ... 67

" Credit 60 days' sight ... 57

On Bombay—

Bank, Wire ... 107

" On demand ... 197

On Singapore—

Bank, Wire ... 110

" On demand ... 116

On Shanghai—

Bank, Wire ... 30 days' sight (private paper)

On Yokohama—

Bank, Wire ... 116

Gold Leaf, 100 fin. (per tael) ... 44.00

Sovereign Bank's buying ratio) 7.70

Silver (per oz.) ... 56

SUBSIDARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cents sub ... par.

" 10 ... 1 1/2

" 5 ... 1 1/2

Canton coins ... 19 1/2

Bar Silver in Hongkong ... 7 1/2

Chinese Copper Cash ... 6

Chinese Copper Cents ... 6

Rate of National Interest ... 6

Chinese Sub. Coin ... 19 1/2

Hongkong Sub. Coin ... par.

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Tel. 3037. No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

Kwong Sun & Co., 50 Queen's Road  
Central. Ko Chi Chung (Manager),  
Kwong King Hin (Ass't). Tel. 3158.

Leison & Co., Limited, Importers,  
Exporters & Commission Agents.  
16 Des Voeux Rd. Central. Tel. 472.

Masuda Trading Co.,  
Importers and Exporters,  
NIKKO—Japanese fine art curios.  
23, Queen's Road C. Tel. 1158.

Nam Hing Loong,  
97-99 Queen's Road Central.  
General Storekeepers, Wine & Cigar  
Merchants. General Importers,  
Exporters of Chinese Products.  
Tel. 337.

Patell & Co., P. O. Box 316.

Universal Commercial Co.,  
33, Connaught Road, Central, Tel.  
1612. P. O. Box 70. Agents Singa-  
pore Rubber Sales. Cable address  
"Sakemur" Mgr. L. C. Chee.

**Insurance Agents**

The Wai Cheong Co.,  
180, Queen's Road Central, Agents  
for the Venus Life Assurance Co.  
General Merchants and Com. Agent  
Tel. No. 1803.

**Ladies' Hatter**

Euclid Ladies' Hatter,  
Nathan Road, Kowloon.  
Business hours 10 till 1.  
Saturdays 16 till 1.

**Land & Estate Agents**

Fun Yick Cho, Land & Estate agents  
Tel. 911-1687.  
35, Queen's Road Central.

**Leather Goods**

Nam Kang Suitcase Co.,  
Best makers of Leather Suitcases,  
Hand Bags, Purse, Belts, etc.  
12 Pottinger St., 208 Queen's Rd. Ct.  
and 7 Pottinger St.

Pik Ah, Manufacturer of Leatherware,  
Suitcases, Handbags & Leather  
garters, 212, Queen's Road, —44,  
Jervois Street, Tel. 1745.

Po Hing, 224 Des Voeux Road. Manu-  
facturers of Leather fittings, Hand  
bags, Trunks etc.

**Lumber Merchants**

Cheng Hing Lumber Co.,  
Lumber Merchants.  
Mr. H. R. Wong, Manager.  
73-74 Queen's Rd. Central. Tel. 3137.

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Cheong Lang, Dealer in Mats, Silk  
lace, Rug, etc. also Tatian and  
Wire. 10, Esplanade Strand, East.  
24, Wyndham Street, 2nd floor.

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British American Tobacco Co.  
(China), Ltd. 15-18 Connaught Road.

**Typewriters, Etc.**

Hop Sing & Co., Typewriter Dealer,  
Typewriter Cleaning and Repairing.  
12, Pottinger Street. Tel. 3232.

**Mustard & Co.**

Connaught Road Ct.

**Miners**

China Commercial Co., Ltd.  
Miners, Importers and Exporters.  
54-56 Queen's Rd Ct. Tel. 3202.

Hop Yick, Manganese Mining Co.,  
Miners. 34, Queen's Road. Tel. 2763.

**Modistes**

Madame Flint,  
31, Queen's Road Central. Tel. 339.  
(latest Parisian models).

**Oil Merchants**

Nam Hau Lung Kee,  
China Oil Merchant.  
Tel. 1119. 184, Connaught Rd. Ct.

**Optician**

The Hongkong Optical Co. Phone 1232.

N. Lazarus, Opticians.  
Tel. 223. 18, Queen's Rd. Central.

**Paper Merchants**

The Fuji Trading Co., Ltd.  
Sales Agents, The Fuji Paper Co.,  
Ltd. of Tokio. 14, Chater Road, G.  
P. O. Box 540.

**Photographers**

A. Hing, Photographer.  
Enlarging, Developing & Printing  
Undertaken at Moderate Rates. No.  
54, Queen's Road East. Tel. No.  
2342.

Mee Thomas, Photographer.  
23, Ice House Street.  
7, Beaconsfield Arcade (Branch).  
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**Providers**

Yee Hing Tomy & Co., Dealers  
in Foreign Straw Hats, Topees,  
Hair Lotion, Perfum, Fountain Pen,  
Writing Pad, Ink, etc.  
No. 24, Pottinger Street. Tel. 3216.

## Printers

The "China Mail," General Printers,  
Publishers and Bookbinders.  
8, Wyndham Street. Tel. 22.

Korenha & Company, (Government  
Printers), Publishers and Binders.  
Tel. 1004. Wyndham Street.

The Union Printing Co. Ltd.,  
88 Wellington Street, Bookbinders,  
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Victoria Printing Press, Tel. 1599,  
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Shipchandler, Stevedores and  
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Wang Kee & Co., Shipchandler,  
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Merchants, Ballast & Pilot supply.  
No. 38 & 39, Connaught Road, Tel.  
No. 946.

**Shipowners**

The Kien Sang Steamship Co.,  
201, Wing Lok Street, Wet.  
Telephone No. 2315.  
Shipowners and Agents.  
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Regular Freight Service  
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Mr. K. C. Shong; Secy. Peter Lee  
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117 Wing Lok Street, East. Tel. 93.  
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**Wine & Spirit Merchants**

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